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Michael L. Dobson :
Application No. 10/657,885 :
Filed: September 9, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. DOBS-001 :
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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed November 18, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Steven L. Christian on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 24945.

All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 24945 have been withdrawn.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time. All future correspondence will be directed to the sole named inventor Michael L. Dobson at the address indicated below.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed July 24, 2006 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (571)272-3213. All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

Cheryl Gibson Baylor

Cheryl Gibson-Baylor
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Application Number	10/657,888
Filing Date	September 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Michael L. Dobson
Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	Cheryl N. Hawkins
Attorney Docket Number	DOBS-0001

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The reasons for this request are: The attorney's client, Michael L. Dobson, has failed to pay several bills rendered by the attorney's firm for an unreasonable period of time. Mr. Dobson was given written notice on October 17, 2005, of the attorney's intent to withdraw for nonpayment of legal services. Mr. Dobson has failed to respond to this notice.

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Signature	<i>Steven L. Christian</i>				
Name	Steven L. Christian		Registration No.	38,108	
Date	November 16, 2005		Telephone No.	713-939-9444	

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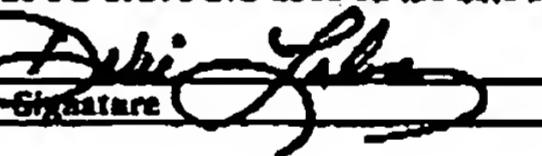
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- 2) Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address.

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